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High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development

Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation, United States of America and Venezuela: draft resolution

International Conference on Financing for Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 46/205 of 20 December 1991, 48/187 of 21 December 1993, 50/93 of 20 December 1995, 52/179 of 18 December 1997, 53/173 of 15 December 1998, 54/196 of 22 December 1999 and 55/213 of 20 December 2000 on the high-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development,

Recalling also its resolutions 55/245 A of 21 March 2001 and 55/245 B of 25 July 2001 on convening the International Conference on Financing for Development, in which it accepted the offer of Mexico to host the Conference and decided that the Conference would be held in Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002,

Recalling further its resolution 56/210 of 21 December 2001 on the International Conference on Financing for Development, in which it stressed the importance of continued substantive consideration of the item on financing for development,

1. *Expresses* its profound gratitude to the Government of Mexico for having made it possible for the International Conference on Financing for Development to be held at Monterrey and for the support placed at the disposal of the Conference;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Conference;[1]

3. *Endorses* the Monterrey Consensus as adopted by the Conference on 22 March 2002;

[1] A/CONF.198/11.

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4. ***Stresses*** **the importance of keeping fully engaged, nationally, regionally and internationally, ensuring proper follow-up to the implementation of agreements and commitments reached at the Conference, and continuing to build bridges between development, finance, and trade organizations and initiatives, within the framework of the holistic agenda of the Conference;**

5. ***Requests*** **the Secretary-General to include in his report to the Assembly at its fifty-seventh session on the outcome of the Conference, as mandated in paragraph 3 of its resolution 56/210, measures taken as well as his proposals for ensuring effective secretariat support, in pursuance of paragraph 72 of the Monterrey Consensus, building on the innovative and participatory modalities and related coordination arrangements utilized in the preparations of the Conference.**